



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09612.1028-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Robert H. Halstead, Jr.) Group Art Unit: 2191
Application No.: 09/759,697) Examiner: Wei Y. Zhen
Filed: January 12, 2001)
For: System and Method Supporting) Confirmation No. 2648
Type Checking of Options)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

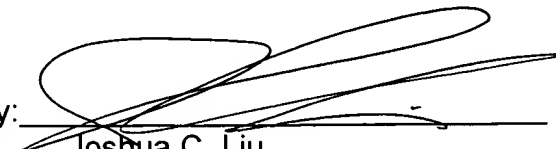
Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of June 27, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and
charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 23, 2005

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